(*b*) what the cost would be for converting it into a gravelled cart road ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) : (*a*) Since Kumbham 1106.

(*b*) The cost has not been estimated.

The Kottayam-Kumarakam road.

301. ***MR. M. N. NAIR** (*Kottayam I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the amount allotted for the Kottayam-Kumarakam road for the current year (1109) ; and

(*b*) how much additional length of road has been completed in the current year ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) : (*a*) Rs. 5,000.

(*b*) 1,600 feet.

The Ulavoor-Ramapuram road.

302. ***MR. T. S. JAYANTAN NAMBOOTIRI** (*Travancore Jenmies, North*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the people of Minachil have requested Government to make the Ulavoor-Ramapuram road a cartable one ; and

(*b*) if so, what they have done ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Investigation has been conducted and an estimate prepared for the work.

Bridge across the Minachil River.

303. ***MR. T. S. JAYANTAN NAMBOOTIRI** (*Travancore Jenmies, North*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there have been repeated representations in the Popular Assembly and the Legislative Council requesting Government to take up the work of constructing the bridge across the Minachil river at Pala ;

(*b*) whether two deputations waited on the late Dewan Mr. Austin concerning this matter ;

(*c*) whether, as a result, the Dewan visited the place and recommended the necessity of the bridge ;

(*d*) whether, amounts were included in any budget for this work ; and

(*e*) whether that amount was allowed to lapse ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) : (*a*) to (*e*) : Yes.

Bridge accross the Minachil River.

304. ***MR. T. S. JAYANTAN NAMBOOTIRI** (*Travancore Jenmies, North*) : Will the Government be pleased to state ;

(*a*) the year in which the bridge across the Minachil river, near the town of Palai, was swept away by floods in the river ; and

(*b*) the amount spent for the construction of the same ?

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